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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that the information given below is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled Non-Foreshortening Stent disclosed in:

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